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To: Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Directors and Community and Home Options to Institutional Care for the Elderly and Disabled (CHOICE) / Older Americans Act Title III / Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Stakeholders

From: Stephen A. Smith, Director
FSSA Division of Aging

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Subject: FY 2008 Medicaid Waiver / CHOICE / Title III / SSBG Rates

I am pleased to provide this notice regarding increases in reimbursement rates for SFY 2008 for certain services provided through the AD Waiver/CHOICE/Title III/SSBG. The attachment to this letter gives specific rates and compares the FY 2006 and FY 2007 rates.

The rate increases for SFY 2008 are summarized as follows:

1. The rates for Attendant Care Agency (ATTC) and Homemaker Agency (HMKR) services will be increased by 3% for the AD waiver (see the table below).
2. Respite Attendant Care Agency and Respite Homemaker Agency will be increased and made equal to the Attendant Care Agency and Homemaker Agency rates for the AD waiver rate.
3. CHOICE/Title III/SSBG rates for Attendant Care Agency / Homemaker Agency, and Respite Attendant Care Agency / Respite Homemaker Agency will be increased and made equal to the AD waiver rate.
4. Adult Day Services (ADS) will be reimbursed at \$3/quarter hour for all three levels of care. There will be a nine hour limit for ADS per day. All other Adult Day Services will be discontinued. CHOICE ADS rates will remain the same as they are now.
5. Adult Foster Care (AFC) rates will be increased by \$15/day for all three levels of care.
6. Assisted Living (AL) rates will be increased by \$10/day for all three levels of care.

These rate increases apply to SFY 2008 only and will be effective July 1, 2007.

Please contact Anna Deahl at anna.deahl@fssa.in.gov or at 317-234-0779 if you have any questions regarding this information.

FY 2008 Rate Change Table

Proposed FY 2008 Rate Changes							
	LOC	1		2		3	
		SFY 2007	2008	SFY 2007	2008	SFY 2007	2008
AL		\$52.74	\$62.74	\$61.85	\$71.85	\$70.93	\$80.93
AFC		\$40.00	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$60.00	\$75.00
ADS	1/4 Hour	\$2.14	\$3.00	9 hour limit – 3 LOC			
Attendant Care (Agency)	1/4 Hour	\$4.60	\$4.74	CHOICE, Respite and Waiver are Equalized			
Homemaker (Agency)	1/4 Hour	\$3.45	\$3.55	CHOICE, Respite and Waiver are Equalized			